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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 9, 2003, Applicants elect Group I,
Claims 1-16 and 21, drawn to a biocompatible photonic crystal.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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